

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/764,481

Confirmation No. 6283

Applicants : Satoshi HIYAMA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, for which a response is due on December 26, 2007, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are provided at page 3 of this paper and as attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Petition for Extension of Time:**

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants have paid the amount of \$1,050.00 for payment of the (3) three month Extension of Time Fee by the EFS on-line payment method.